

# New Jersey Traffic Bulletin

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## **Statewide NNJ / SNJ Section Nets (HF)**

**New Jersey Morning Net (NJM)** 3.695 MHz, 10am Fri/Sat/Sun, N2GJ Mgr.

**New Jersey Net (NJN)** 3.695 MHz, 7 & 10pm Daily, AG2R Mgr.

**New Jersey Phone Net (NJPN)** 3.950 MHz, 6pm Daily, 9am Sun, W2CC Mgr.

**New Jersey Slow Net (NJSN)** 3.715 MHz, 6:30pm Daily, K2PB Mgr.

## **NNJ Local Nets (VHF/UHF)**

**Central Jersey Traffic Net**, 146.760 -, PL 156.7, 8pm Daily, KB2VRO Mgr.

**New Jersey VHF Net (early)**, 146.895 -, PL 151.4, 7:30pm Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

**New Jersey VHF Net (late)**, 146.700 -, PL 141.3 , 10:30pm Daily, N2OPJ Mgr

**Union County Traffic Net**, W2NJR linked repeaters, 10pm Daily, KY2MMM Mgr.

## **SNJ Local Nets (VHF)**

**Jersey Shore ARS Traffic Net**, 146.910 -, PL 127.3, 7:30pm Daily, W2HOG Mgr.

**South Jersey Traffic Net**, 145.470 -, and 147.150+, PL 127.3, 8pm Su/M/W/F, KB2RTZ Mgr.

**South Jersey VHF Net**, 147.345 +, PL 127.3, 10:30pm Daily, WB2UVB Mgr.

**SJVN Training Net**, 147.345 +, PL 127.3, 10:15pm, Tues, WB2UVB Mgr.

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## Active Membership Roster, HF Section Nets

P=NJPN, C=NJN, M=NJM, S=NJSN

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>town</u>	<u>county</u>	<u>nets</u>
KC2 ANN	Wayne	W. Caldwell	Essex	PCMS
N2 ATJ	Connie	Kingston	Somerset	P
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Bergen	P
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Camden	CM
K2 DBK	David	River Vale	Bergen	P
WN2 DX	Marty	Middletown	Monmouth	S
WB2 FTX	Dave	Butler	Morris	P
W2 GER	Gerry	Passaic	Passaic	P
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Somerset	PCMS
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Monmouth	P
K2 GW	Gary	Hamilton Square	Mercer	P
KC2 JCA	Jim	Toms River	Ocean	C S
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Bergen	CMS
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PCMS
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Monmouth	P
AA2 MH	Ray	Bayville	Ocean	PC
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
W2 MW	Kurt	Oak Ridge	Morris	P
W2 NTS	Ed	E. Brunswick	Middlesex	C S
WA2 OPY	Jan	Kearny	Hudson	CM
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Morris	PCM
WA2 QHA	Joe	E. Brunswick	Middlesex	S
W2 QOB	John	Hopewell	Mercer	PCMS
AG2 R	Gene	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
NJ5 R	Jeff	Union	Union	P
W2 RQ	Bill	Andover Twp.	Sussex	P M
K2 SO	Steve	Elizabeth	Union	PC
N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Passaic	C
AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Ocean	CMS
K2 UL	Dan	Hamilton Square	Mercer	PCM
KB2 VRO	Jim	Bridgewater	Somerset	P
WB2 VUF	Bob	Morris Plains	Morris	CM
WA2 YL	Jan	Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	PCMS
<i>Out-Of-State</i>				
KK3 F	Pat	MD		M
KA1 GWE	Ann	CT		S
KC2 HTP	John	NY		S
K8 LEN	Pat	IN		S
WA2 SEI	Ray	FL		C
N2 ULY	Paul	NY		S
W4 VLL	Vic	VA		S
K2 VX	Dave	VA		C
WA2 WMJ	Julian	NY		S
WA2 YL	Jan	FL		PCMS
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		C S

# From the Editor

**NJ Traffic Handlers' Web** - As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I have put up a website for traffic handlers with lots of info. The URL is <http://k2ul.home.att.net/resource.htm> The site is for traffic handlers in Northern and Southern New Jersey (and friends) and is supported by both K2UL and WB2FTX. I update the site regularly, so please re-visit if you've already been there once. All of the NJTB Newsletters for the past 3 years have been posted on the web.

This month, I've scanned and added the Phillips Code Dictionary written by Hy W2GWS (sk) over 25 years ago, and also the oldest reproducible NJN Bulletin, from 1971. And check out the "birthday list". You can send an ARL FORTY SIX to your favorite NJ traffic ham. Also, let me know of any other comments or any other sites you would like to see added to the links.

**W2JG** -- Best wishes to Joe as he recovers from his surgery. We missed him, and it's good to have him back at home and on the mend,

73 de Dan K2UL

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## **NEW JERSEY SLOW NET** - Summer 2004

NJSN MEETS EVERY DAY AT 6:30 PM LOCAL TIME ON 3.715 MHZ

**NET CONTROLS** --- W2NTS KC2ANN N1JX KC2HTP AG2R K2PB WA2YL W2JG

### **ACTIVITIES**

Month	Sesns	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
APR	30	155	12/11	456	15
MAY	29	154	9/9	435	15
JUN	30	148	11/9	390	14

**VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS** AA2SV- KA1GWE-W2NTS KC2ANN -AG2R- WA2YL--K2PB W4VLL W2QOB WN2DX KC2HTP N2ULY N1JX KC4ZHF.

We have had good all around net activity.. Net running very smoothly despite band conditions. Joe W2JG has been in our thoughts and prayers during his operation and recovery period. Hope to hear his happy notes on the NJSN again soon. Thanks to all.

K2PB Pat. NJSN Mgr.

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

	Fri	Sat	Sun
NCS	W2MTO	N2GJ	K2UL
2RN	open	open	open

Apr: QNI/59 QTC/26 QSP/25 QTR/115 sessions/13 diff sta/11  
May: QNI/75 QTC/58 QSP/53 QTR/168 sessions/14 diff sta/12  
Jun: QNI/54 QTC/32 QSP/24 QTR/103 sessions/12 diff sta/11

Apr Hi QNI: W2JG 10, K2PB 9, N2GJ 11, N1JX 7

May QNI: W2JG 11, W2MTO 11, N2GJ 11, K2PB 9, WA2CUW 8, K2UL 7

Jun QNI: K2UL 10, W2MTO 9, N1JX 6

Commentary:

Well, NJM is still alive and hangin' in as a weekend-only net. For this quarter, traffic (both listed and passed) and checkins, year over year, from 2003 was up significantly for NJM. That's really great news! The one thing that's held pretty steady is the number of stations, down from around 14 on average a year ago, to 11 now.

W2JG, WA2YL, N1JX, W2QOB have been pretty regular check-ins, and it's great to hear you. I'm pleased that George W2MTO is back in full force. THANKS!

Joe, W2JG: GET WELL SOON!

Anyone have any ideas on how to boost attendance? Your suggestions are always welcome!

Dear NJ Traffic Handlers: Please fire up your rigs, at least on the weekends, on 3.695 kHz, at 10:00AM local, and try your hand at CW nets. If we need to slow down a bit to make you feel welcome, jump in with your callsign and don't be shy about asking the NCS to QRS. Everyone, invite a friend to join in!

If you'd like to try your hand at going to 2RN at 1:45PM and give us a hand, (2RN meets on 3.925 or 7.238 depending on band conditions) just drop me a note. George and Arnold N1JX have been doing a great job of taking our out of state traffic there. My email address is very easy to remember: [n2gj@arrl.net](mailto:n2gj@arrl.net) or visit my website at [www.n2gj.org](http://www.n2gj.org).

See you on the Morning Net!

73, GJ

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**April 2004:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 224 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 52 LISTED 45 PASSED = 87% 209 MINUTES

**May 2004:** 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 202 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 53 LISTED 43 PASSED = 81% 195 MINUTES

**June 2004:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 237 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 128 LISTED 89 PASSED = 70% 281 MINUTES

**HONOR ROLL:**

**April:** W2CC 35 / WB2KNS 30 / N1JX 26 / NJ5R 19 / W2QOB 18 / AG2R 15  
**May:** W2CC 33 / WB2KNS 29 / N1JX 28 / W2QOB 22 / N2GJ 18 / NJ5R 16  
**June:** W2CC 32 / N1JX 30 / WB2KNS 27 / N2GJ K2GW AG2R 19 / KC2ANN 18 /  
 W2QOB 17 / NJ5R 15  
**Total NCS:** W2CC 53 / W2QOB 15 / N1JX 14 / NJ5R 12 / KB2VRO N2GJ 4 / AG2R 2 / WB2KNS 1  
**Total Liaison:** N1JX 65 / N2GJ 17 / WB2KNS 16 / W2QOB 13 / KB2VRO 10 / AG2R 8 / NJ5R  
 WB2VUF 1

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**FUNCTION ROSTER:**

	NCS	1:45	4:45	6:30
SUNDAY MORNING	W2CC	W2MTO	=====	=====
SUNDAY EVENING	W2CC	=====	N1JX	N1JX
MONDAY	N1JX	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
TUESDAY	NJ5R	N1JX	N1JX	N1JX
WEDNESDAY	WA2PCS	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
THURSDAY	W2QOB	W2MTO	N1JX	open
FRIDAY	WB2FTX	W2MTO	open	open
SATURDAY	W2CC	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX

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The New Jersey QSO Party will be held on the weekend of August 21 and 22. Our goal is to have activity from all 21 counties with at least 100 contacts per county. Put the date on your calendar. Further information on the website – [www.qsl.net/w2rj](http://www.qsl.net/w2rj)

Remember that the MINIMUM time for a net session has been reduced to four minutes.

My usual plea to make sure that all of the net sessions are covered and that the reports get to me promptly, particularly towards the end of the month. I really want to get the report in the mail to the SM/STMs on the first of the month. **I would appreciate it if I am not in attendance in a particular net session that stations in that net would make note of who was NCS so that I can get the report.**

PLEASE!!!

73, Dave

David B. Popkin W2CC  
 Net Manager - NJPN  
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# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

NJN/EARLY-APRIL 2004

CHECKINS-171 TFC LISTED-84 TFC PASSED-72 PERCENT PASSED – 86 MINUTES 382  
 NOTABLE CHECKINS: WA2CUW-27 W2JG-21 K2PB-21 N2GJ-18 AA2SV-18 N1JX-17 AG2R-17 WB2VUF-9

NJN/EARLY-MAY

QNI-201 QTC-135 QSP-77 PERCENT-57 MINUTES-408  
 W2JG-29 W2MTO-28 WA2CUW-23 K2PB-23 N1JX-19 AA2SV-16 AG2R-15 WA2YL-13  
 N2GJ-11 (LISTED FOR KIX) WB2VUF-9 N2SU-7 KC2ANN-3 KB2QO-2 K2UL-2 WA2SEI-1

NJN/EARLY-JUNE

QNI-187 QTC-158 QSP-104 PERCENT PASSED-66 MINUTES-429  
 W2MTO-26 WA2CUW-22 N1JX-21 K2PB-21 WA2YL-21 AA2SV-18 AG2R-17 W2JG-12 N2GJ-10

NJN/LATE-APRIL

QNI-174 QTC-58 QSP-46 PERCENT 79 MINUTES-365  
 WA2CIW-28 AG2R-26 N1JX-25 K2PB-24 W2JG-19 WA2YL-18 W2QOB-16 WB2VUF-10

NJN/LATE MAY

QNI –177 QTC-55 QSP-33 PERCENT PASSED 60 MINUTES 330  
 AG2R-27 ( HEY, I WIN ) WA2CUW-25 N1JX-24 WA2YL-24 K2PB-23 W2JG-17 W2QOB-16 WB2VUF-12

NJN/LATE JUNE

QNI-158 QTC-45 QSP-40 PERCENT PASSED 89 MINUTES-299  
 WA2YL-26 N1JX-23 WA2CUW-22 AG2R-22 K2PB-19 K2UL-18 WB2VUF-15 W2QOB-9

## NJN EARLY AND LATE FUNCTION ROSTERS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NCS	N2GJ	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	*****	W2JG**	*****
745	K2PB	*****	*****	WA2CUW	K2PB	*****	*****
NCS	*****	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	W2JG**	*****
930	*****	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	*****	*****

Note: W2JG\*\* listed until Oct.  
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If you can cover 630 2rn on a regular basis on any day, please let me know.  
 Especially Wednesday when I have NJSN NCS and can't be there.

### NJN NOTE:

We are very happy to hear that Joe "Boats" Gravel, W2JG's heart operation was a success and he is home and recovering. Says he needs to get his strength and energy back. Well, we're all for that but "Get Hot and back on the nets."

CW Ops... THERE IS A 630 SECOND REGION NET RUNNING DAILY ON 3925 KHZ. A few of my ops have made an effort to cover same. Not nearly enough. N1JX, W2MTO, WA2YL and N2GJ along with myself. This ain't a job. We all have lives to live. Things would be so easy to have assigned liaisons but I can see that ain't gonna happen. If you have a day when you're there on more occasions than not, let me know so I can eat with my wife and get back into her good graces. If I knew when I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THERE my life would be much easier and I wouldn't be a grouch. I've been the CW net mgr with a few exception for 20 years or so and I seem to be begging for the same thing all the time. I'm tired.....

CW Section Net ops can easily pick up this "inane traffic" and deliver it or bring it to a VHF Traffic Net or put it on packet. Note to the VHF Traffic Net Ops, please take this "INCOMING" TRAFFIC from the folks from the section nets. That's the way it's supposed to be done. Don't ask the Section Net Op to "Please Hold." That is NOT the way it's supposed to be. VHF net should take it and move it. The Net Control of the VHF Net is the man. The traffic is supposed to be "moved" to the nearest net to the destination. Take the traffic. You have 15 to 20 qni's. There must be somebody there who wants to be a traffic handler.

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**Apr.** QNI 339, QTC 67, QSP 56 IN 316 Mins, 29 Sessions, 65 Different Stns

**May,** QNI 347, QTC 62, QSP 56 IN 385 Mins, 31 Sessions, 55 Different Stns

**Jun,** QNI 286, QTC 81, QSP 74 IN 359 Mins, 30 Sessions, 53 Different Stns

### HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

**Apr:** N2RPI 26, WB2KNS 25, KC2ANN 20, W2LTF 17, KB2VRO W2QFN WA2ZNT 16

**May:** N2RPI WA2ZNT 24, WB2KNS 23, W2LTF 16, KC2ANN W2QFN 15

**Jun:** N2RPI 24, WA2ZNT W2LTF W2QFN 21, KB2VRO 20, WB2KNS 19

### FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
KC2GOW	KC2KZN	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Now that the summer season is upon us, many are away for their well-deserved vacations or at a baseball game. If you are NCS and will be away, please let me know in order to have coverage. Traffic for the most part has been passed on the net. Most of the traffic passed were the standard texts. The remaining were net reports. With the hurricane season approaching, be prepared to assist your communities with communications if requested by your local or county EC. With the baseball season going strong, will it be the Yankees vs Mets in a subway series this fall? For the Red Sox fans, chances are slim at best for the AL East playoffs. Enjoy your summer and make it a safe summer for you and your family members.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## JSARS TRAFFIC NET

**Meeting nightly on the W2DOR repeater, Toms River, NJ**

146.910 MHz, PL: 127.3 - 7:30 PM local time

Keith KC2JBZ Net Manager

**Apr:** Check-ins 258, Traffic 36/27, Net time 294 minutes, 27 sessions

**May:** Check-ins 339, Traffic 10/3, Net time 239 minutes, 23 sessions

**Jun:** Check-ins 294, Traffic 17/4, Net time 201 minutes, 22 sessions

Thanks to Keith KC2JBZ for his stint as Net Manager. Effective July 1, Jim W2HOG ex-K2ATQ will resume the NM job for another round.

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## SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

SJTN meets on Sunday / Monday / Wednesday / Friday at 8 PM on the Burlington County OEM linked repeaters, 145.47- (Chatsworth) and 147.15+ (Mt Holly). PL is 127.3 and Net Mgr is Steve KB2RTZ.

**Apr:** QNI 62, Traffic 17/15 in 160 mins. Sessions 17

**May:** QNI 56, Traffic 28/26 in 226 mins. Sessions 18

**Jun:** no report

**Net Controls:** Sun-KC2IYC Mon-K2UL Wed-KB2RTZ Fri-N2VQA

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## **NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE - Quarterly Report**

**April** QNI 203 QTC 32/28 88% of traffic passed in 177 Mins 40 different stns in 28 sessions

**May** QNI 179 QTC 24/22 92% of traffic passed in 170 Mins 34 different stns in 26 sessions

**June** QNI 221 QTC 29/28 97% of traffic passed in 186 Mins 45 different stns in 26 sessions

### **Honor Roll**

**This section is to honor those who have checked into 15 or more nets in a month.**

**April** - N2OPJ 28 WB2LEB 20 K1VDH 19 KC2GIK 19 W2MLS 17

**May** - N2OPJ 24 KC2GIK 23 WB2LEB 17 WB2KNS 15

**June** - N2OPJ 26 WB2KNS 22 K1VDH 19 WB2LEB 19 KC2GIK 19 KC2KTU 18

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ

SADDLE BROOK NJ

SKYWARN: #02-374A

Deputy RACES Officer Ramsey OEM

Damage Assessment Officer

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## **CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET**

**Apr:** QNI 203, Traffic 99/73 in 272 mins. Sessns 30

**May:** QNI 194, Traffic 59/45 in 201 mins. Sessns 31, Stns 25

**Jun:** QNI 168, Traffic 57/46 in 220 mins. Sessns 30, Stns 22

KB2VRO, Net Manager

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## **SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET**

**Net Manager - Gene WB2UVB**

**Apr:** QNI 347, QTC 105/104, QTR 717 min, Sessions 30

**May:** no report

**Jun:** no report

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## **UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET**

**Apr:** 384 ck-ins, 51/43 tfc, 286 mins, 30 sessns, 61 diff stns

**May:** 481 ck-ins, 67/42 tfc, 558 mins, 31 sessns, 52 diff stns

**Jun:** no report

ky2mmm, net manager

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